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WOMAN'S CHIT-CHAT

From Grave to Gay, From Life to Severe.

UNSUNG HEROES

There is a passage in the last chapter of the Gospel of St. John that says if all the things that Jesus did had been recorded, the world could not contain the books. How many hearts have wished that we had them all!

This dreadful war experience with its horrors has had through its blackness gleams of such wonderful lights that we are awed into hopefulness that human beings can be so magnificently worthy of an immortality. If we know more of the heroism, the self-immolations, the mercy and tenderness woven into this dark web of misery—like golden and imperishable recognitions that man is a child of God when he is God-like—our courage, so sadly tried in these days of turmoil, would steadily hold.

The stories that have filtered down through these years of blackness have been of a character such as make themes for epics, and in classic history would have placed our men and women as inspirers towards greatness. We shall never know them all, but they are gathered in the great storehouse of God's remembrance, though their earthly songs are unsung.

As Memorial Day has once more called us to grateful recognitions, we have reverently bowed our hearts before our searching men, who symbolized the greatest sacrifice man can make. These Veterans, who have all their lives borne the soul-sears of mental and physical suffering! Men who endured the most trying of all conflicts, a Civil War! Not a struggle with aliens, but with those whose dying lips called for help in their own tongue! These patriots who saved our Union! How their inner life marked the outer man so deeply that in all these years that have passed they have shown their superiority, in bearing, over other men. How distinguished our Veterans looked on Memorial Day!

And these our own Bethel boys, who honored their dead comrade in France, by giving his name to this Post in the American Legion—how gallantly they swung along, with what splendid soldierly bearing! Keen and fresh were the emotions that filled our hearts this Memorial Service week. We who have a country are never to see unmoved the flag and the Klaki. As they marched before us each soldier unrolled a life-roll that made hearts throb deeply. Every man, every boy—for many became men while serving—met a challenge that stiffens the blood in human veins. What went on in minds and hearts under the brave exterior, only God knows. Every soldier recognized that there were no plans ahead for him, home, love, college, business, held no place or significance. Human bravery was taxed to the snapping point, for every man faced mutilation and death, and held his own!

And those whom they left behind, to be unsleeping through nights of long suspense, when every hour brought the message to some faithful heart that the loved departure had come, or terrible news had laid the soldier low, or the fatal bullet had found a brave heart, such deserved sympathy has been shown the mothers of the soldiers, we have felt its support; but not enough has ever been said about the burden steadily laid upon the young mothers, a girl who had left the heart protection of home to make a home, and saw her lover husband, the father of her children, leaving her to a life of unrelenting care and heart-breaking fear! Loneliness; how uncomplaining were many thousands, how grandly loyal, as they walked their flinty path with steady poise and efficient womanliness! We deserve the tribute of the world's love and recognition. Such women are the yalides who bear on their noble heads the structure of our Republic.

And then, in the Memorial observances, were the Boy Scouts, already being a power among us; how their hands have been poised, chests lifted, shoulders squared, making ready to demand the admiration given their brothers in the Legion! Following very beneath their flag marched the faithful women of the Relief Corps, making the quality of willingness to sacrifice personal interests to broadness.

The Observer wishes she dared tell all she knows about our unsung heroes and their families in the years she has lived among Bethel people; from the old and young, the causes were unsung, and on the outlying farms the widower would lie for weeks despondent upon the constant faithfulfulness of weary men and women, burdened by their own cares, look

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BLANCHARD—HERRICK

The sympathies of the community were deeply aroused when it learned of the sudden illness of Miss Miriam Herrick, resulting in a midnight operation for appendicitis.

With the saving of a life the beautiful preparations for what would have been an exquisite wedding—fell into abeyance.

But a tender marriage ceremony was solemnized at the bedside on Saturday noon, June the fifth, between Miss Miriam Herrick and Mr. Lindall Converse Blanchard.

The wedding-rings were those used by Mr. Blanchard's grandparents, Judge Lindall and Mrs. Converse of Woburn, Mass., sixty-eight years ago; and the touching service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Blanchard is now considered out of danger, and that a hopeful future lies beyond this interesting young couple seems so completely assured that their future good fortunes will be confidently followed by the many friends whose interests have been so affectionately involved these anxious days of June.

VARIETY SHOWER

A shower was given Miss Alice Gunther on Wednesday, June 2, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ned Carter, at Middle Intervale in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Leslie C. Blake of Boston, Mass., formerly of Bethel.

About twenty-five relatives and friends were present. After a social hour indoors they were invited to be seated under the big trees to witness the opening of the little packages which filled a clothes basket. There were many good and useful articles which were appreciated by the bride-to-be as was shown by the expression and smile and "thank you" to each individual. They then returned to the dining-room where sandwiches, fancy cookies, tea and cocoa were served, which all enjoyed.

We wish our young friend joy and wish her peace. And hope her friends may fast increase. May she ever remain the same, Unchanged in all except in name.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT AT HEBRON ACADEMY

Saturday, June 19th to Tuesday, June 22nd, 1920. Standard Time.

Saturday, June 19th. 9.00 P. M. Prize Speaking. The Church.

Sunday, June 20th. 10.45 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, Eliot Foundation to the North American Indians. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sunday, June 20th. 4.30 P. M. Vespers Service. The Chapel.

Sunday, June 20th. 7.30 P. M. Senior Class Service of Praise. The Chapel.

Monday, June 21st. 9.00 A. M. Meeting Board of Trustees. Sturtevant Hall.

Monday, June 21st. 10.00 A. M. Alumni Baseball game.

Monday, June 21st. 2.30 P. M. Class Day Exercises.

Monday, June 21st. 8.00 P. M. Commencement Concert by the Pilgrim Male Quartette of Boston, Miss Bertha Morgan, Reader; also by Samuel Gardner, Violinist, Composer, Conductor. Emil Newman at the piano.

Tuesday, June 22nd. 10.00 A. M. Graduation of the Senior Class. The Church. Address to the class by Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr.

Tuesday, June 22nd. 1.00 P. M. Alumni Dinner. Sturtevant Home.

Tuesday, June 22nd. 8.00 P. M. Reception.

PRIMARY ELECTION WAR-RANT

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

To the legal voters of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this Town, of all political parties entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odson Hall on Monday, June 21st next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Representative to the Legislature.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon and continue open until nine o'clock in the afternoon when they will close.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, June 19th, 1920, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this 5th day of June, 1920.

FRANK A. BROWN,

W. H. THURSTON,

FRED B. HOWE,

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy.

CHARLES L. DAVIS,

Notary Public.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

TEARS AND GREENBACKS

In the passage of the soldiers' bonus bill the spectacle was presented of Republican and Democratic Members of Congress playing for credit for having passed the bill through the Lower House.

Senator Thomas exposed the insincerity of the lower branch of Congress by pointing out that "the House set aside its rules, by a bare majority."

This was done without a record vote, but when there was a roll call upon the bonus proposition, says the Senator, "the widely advertised and ostentatious virtue of more than two-thirds of its Members withdrew away like violets in a July sun."

When the final result was announced, the remnant of the opposition was too small to be significant of anything more than that the roll call is the supreme test of moral fortitude.

Senator Thomas in commenting further made reference to the significance of this legislation being in the forefront on Memorial Day. "It beguiles the grief of the Nation," he said, "that while laying flowers and laurel wreaths upon the graves of the dead to highly resolve at the same time to replenish the pockets of the living; thus grief and joy, despair and hope, mingle our devotions with our proposed legislation. 'Tears for the dead' and greenbacks for the living."

What Senator Thomas says does not necessarily settle the controversial points concerning the soldiers' bonuses, and even though he has characterized the legislation as a "raid upon the Treasury," there is a universal division of opinion as to what are the merits or demerits of a class of legislation of this kind which adds two or three billion dollars of additional taxes upon the people of the country at a time when rigid economy should be in force in legislative expenditures. However, it is very questionable whether statesmen or politicians who spend the money belonging to the public, succeed in carrying with them into public life the essential understanding of the meaning of the word extravagance, which they affect in their private life and carry in to their own business affairs.

Another Senator, in referring to legislative extravagance, has used unvarnished words. Senator Reed of Missouri, told Congress that it voted \$600,000,000 a year for the Army, "without batting an eye. . . . You expend a million dollars a day to keep soldiers in Europe who ought to have been back here twelve months ago, and it does not disturb the peaceful serenity of your dreams."

Senator Reed was speaking in defense of the Congressional needs. He declared that the distribution of seeds has been

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BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clifford Brown of Portland are at the Inn for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Walter S. McInnis and Master Robert McInnis of Philadelphia were overnight guests at the Inn the 5th.

Miss Julia Hews entertained at dinner Sunday night Mrs. I. H. Wright, Miss Hazel Munroe and Miss Agnes Grant.

Major A. L. Conger, Major M. L. Brett and Capt. J. L. Collins of Washington, D. C., motored through Bethel in a Government automobile on their way to Bangor. They spent Saturday night at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nowcomb of Cleveland are at the Inn for a few days' stay. When in Bethel three years ago they made many friends at the Inn and in the town who are delighted to see them again.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Donaldson and Master Francis and James Donaldson of Salem, Mass., were at the Inn for the week end Mrs. Donaldson is sister of Mr. Lindall Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hatchelder and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Salem are having a few days' outing at the Inn. Mr. Hatchelder is president of the Merchants National Bank of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, Newton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conaway, Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Soret, Attleboro, Mass., spent the night of the 4th at Bethel Inn. Mr. Soret is mayor of Attleboro, Mr. Conaway is president of Metropolitan Coal Co. of Boston, and Mr. Russell is a noted lawyer of Boston.

GRANGE NEWS.

PARIS GRANGE

At the meeting of Paris Grange held Saturday, June 5, the first and second degrees were conferred on six candidates.

June 18 the Grange will furnish a banquet for the P. H. S. Alumni.

June 19 the Grange meets in the evening when they will work the third and fourth degrees.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 8, with 34 members and 3 visitors present. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The ladies had arranged several tableaux which added greatly to the impressiveness of the work. It was voted to hold the Grange fair at West Bethel again this fall, the committee to be appointed at the next meeting. Five dollars was appropriated from the treasury for the "Grange Cottage" at Good Will Farm.

After the degree work a brief literary program was presented by the Lecturer, consisting of music, readings, and a discussion of the merits of a self-feeder in raising hogs. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting, June 22, and a cordial invitation has been extended to Bethel Grange to be present and it is hoped that a goodly delegation will find it possible to come.

A dance will be held in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, June 15. Music by Shaw's orchestra of So. Paris.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, met in regular session Saturday night, June 5, with 25 members present. A communication was read by the W. M. asking for funds for cottage at Good Will Farm, Hinkleley, Me. On motion it was voted to have Grange dances on Saturday night instead of Friday until further notice. Voted to have a 4th of July dance. Committee: E. W. Stearns and wife, L. E. Wight and wife, H. S. Hastings and wife. Committee appointed for Saturday night dance, June 12, O. F. Saunders; refreshments, Nellie Holt.

The following literary program was given. Past Masters entertained. Song, L. E. Wight and wife. Eli Stearns. W. B. Wight. A. T. Powers. S. P. Davis. L. E. Wight and wife. Under suggestions for good of the Order, Bro. A. T. Powers spoke briefly of the Grange cottage at Good Will Farm. Mr. Powers remembered when the cottage was built and Bear River Grange contributed to help build same, and he suggested we give a small sum toward its support. The W. Sec. suggested taking a collection for three meetings and \$4.52 was taken. The W. L. requested each member to bring a hotplate or hammer next meeting.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting June 5. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, potato salad, egg salad, salmon salad, cookies, frosted cake, apple pie and hot coffee. The Master called to order at 8.15; opened in form; minutes of last meeting read and approved. All officers were present with the exception of the Treasurer. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, Grange.

Topic: "The duties pertaining to good citizenship." Opened by Horace Annas, followed by Pauline Mason.

Story about Birds, H. Annas.

Story about Birds, Mrs. Copeland.

Story about Birds, Pauline Mason.

Story about Birds, Levi Bartlett.

Story about Birds, Mrs. Annas.

Story about Birds, Mrs. Kendall.

Story about Birds, Mae H. Bartlett.

Story about Birds, Mrs. Hastings.

Story about Birds, Mrs. Hapgood.

Song, encore, Eldridge Brothers.

Recitation, Earle Eldridge.

Closed in form.

Next regular meeting June 17.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. Osborn was calling on friends in this neighborhood, Monday.

Ernest Grover and cousin, Mahlon Grover called at James Kimball's, Sunday evening.

John McAllister was in Norway, Monday.

Carroll Lewis is working for Roy Lord.

Ruth Lewis returned to her school at Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Perry from Norway visited her friend, Verna Kimball, over Memorial, and attended the exercises at North Waterford.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

NOTICE

It has been the custom for the Senior Class of Gould's Academy to issue 1000 invitations to the graduation exercises. This has necessitated considerable expense, and even then some good friends would be inadvertently omitted.

The class of 1920 has voted to send printed invitations only to immediate relatives and to invite all other friends through the columns of the Citizen. It is hoped that all will understand that the invitation is none the less cordial because extended in this informal way.

PROGRAM AND INVITATION

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Odson Hall, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Bethel Inn, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. All who attend the Luncheon are requested to meet at 12.30 to register and form the line of march.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Odson Hall, Annual Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and Friends.

All interested friends are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Principal and Senior Class of Gould's Academy.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Odson Hall, May 25. Topic, "Enthusiasm." Leader, Margaret Van Den Kerckhoven. Pianist, Dorothy Goodnow.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. L. Wheaton on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Children's Sunday will be observed June 20th.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday with a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the baptism of children at the morning service. Hour of service, 10.45. The Sunday School will meet at 12. This will be the annual meeting for the report of the secretary and treasurer, and election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired. Evening meeting at 7; subject, "Idealism, the Visions of Youth."

REMINGTON—HUTCHINS

Mr. Ralph E. Remington and Miss Ruth A. Hutchins, both of Andover, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage, Saturday, June 5. The single ring service was used.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Water Company hereby gives notice to its takers, and any other interested parties, that a petition has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission for permission to increase its rates, and that upon said petition the said Public Utilities Commission has granted to said water company a hearing to be held at the office of the selectmen, in Bethel village, on Thursday, June 17th, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY, W. C. Garey, Treas.

PEELED MAPLE AND OTHER PULPWOOD WANTED

Peeled maple, green fir, and spruce landed on the banks of the Androscoggin river and its tributaries from Rumford to Berlin, N. H. Will also take earload lots on the Grand Trunk Railway. Highest cash price paid.

F. L. EDWARDS, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Piano for sale, grand square. Any one wishing to purchase inquire at the CITIZEN'S OFFICE.

6-10-31-p Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

550 gallon gasoline tank, with Oil-bert & Barker pump; 50 gallon galvan-ized range boiler; new American separator; 7 barrel galvanized water tank. SUNFLOWER FARM,

6-10-31-p Hanover, Me.

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To buy or sell timber lots and farms with standing timber. Address BRYANT & BON REAL ESTATE CO. Care of Harry Bryant, Jr.,

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.



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A large and varied assortment of tennis and white shoes for men, women and children.

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Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT, Maplehurst,

4-29-14 R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine

NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn.

EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Lock Box 334

Mechanic Falls, Me.

PULPWOOD WANTED

Peeled poplar, second growth white maple, spruce, fir and second growth white hemlock delivered on G. T. Ry., Portland to Gorham, N. H. also peeled spruce, fir, second growth white hemlock and poplar for delivery in Androscoggin river, Alder Brook to Rumford Boom, 1920-21.

4-22-10 F. R. PENLEY, West Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE

A Reo truck with touring car body to fit same, all in A-1 condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire of

N. C. MACHIA, Bethel, Maine

TO RENT

A large farm house with garden to responsible parties. Apply to

M. A. GODWIN, Main St., Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE

Registered Guernsey bull calf, 7 months old.

5-27-31-p W. L. ROBBINS, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE

Two new milch cows, a few bushels of potatoes, old fashioned yellow eye beans, good yellow corn seed, and Indian wheat. Inquire of

ABNER D. KIRKDALI, Tel. 24-303 R. F. D. 3, Bethel, Me. 6-3-21

NOTICE

Owners of dogs must pay dog tax to Town Clerk at once. Time limit for paying same has expired.

6-10-21 WESLEY WHEELER, Clerk

FOR SALE

One 6 horsepower Alamo gasoline engine, hepper cooled, in A-1 condition, can be seen running any week day, at a bargain; also one new horse rake. Inquire of

VEAR DEAN, 6-10-31-p Bethel, Maine

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1920.

NORWAY

Harry Rust Relief Corps met in regular session Thursday evening with a good attendance. It was voted to commence meetings during the summer at 8 o'clock, and also voted to adjourn at the first meeting in July until the last meeting in August, thus having a vacation of four weeks during the hot weather. The Corps Memorial Day will be observed Saturday afternoon, June 19, when graves of deceased members will be decorated.

Miss Elsie Peacock, one of the teachers in the High School, was tendered a birthday supper and party by a group of teachers at the home of Miss Tessa Thibodeau last week. Miss Peacock was presented with a piece of gold.

Proficiency Certificates were recently awarded the winners of the typewriting contest at the High School, who typed at the rate of over forty words per minute from new copy. Miss Rosie Merrill won the highest mark, 44.8, writing 448 words without an error, thus gaining the honor of being the first pupil in Norway High School to write a perfect ten-minute test. Miss Clara Robbins, '20, won a mark of 40.9 and Miss Grace Doherty, '21, 40.6.

The Sewall Club was pleasantly entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Holmes. Needlework and sociability were in order, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The pupils of Grade 5, Miss Dora Tarr, teacher, presented "Hawatha" at Duck's Dam, Friday afternoon, as a part of their English work for the year. The natural scenery in the grove makes an ideal place for the dramatization of this poem, and the children in their costumes entered into the spirit of the story, and took their parts exceptionally well. A large number of the parents and friends attended.

A delegation of Knights Templar went to Bridgton to the Commandery meeting, Thursday evening, and report the usual fine entertainment, with a buffet lunch, including fresh boiled lobster.

Several cans of fish fry have been received from the State Hatchery for distribution in the ponds in this vicinity.

The marriage of Miss Ida P. Merrill and George L. Gurney was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Chester G.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miller, pastor of the First Universalist church, who used the double ring service.

The sophomore class of Norway High School went on a class ride Friday and were entertained at the home of Warren and Albert Knightley at Norway Center.

Carl Crommett and a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Earl Rano, and Charles Parkhurst have been spending several days at the Crommett cottage, Robin Hood, at the lake. Mr. Crommett's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crommett, of Norway was a guest at the during their stay.

Mrs. Sarah Paige, Mrs. Elizabeth Crommett and Mrs. Angle Berry went to the Paige cottage at Poland Campground, Sunday for the summer.

Haughton Kimball passed the week end at South Waterford, the guest of Mrs. Henry Billings, making the trip on his bicycle.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Swett, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home Friday afternoon, stopping in Boston and Portland several days on her return trip.

Frank J. Wilham, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some months and has been unable to get about, has been receiving treatment from a specialist, but is not yet able to walk much.

Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn, who has been spending the winter at Stockton Springs, has returned to Norway, where she plans to remain permanently, and has a room with Mrs. Alfred S. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion L. Buck moved to the Sampson cottage on Pike's Hill, Friday, where they will spend the summer.

Thomas Poole, who sold his farm on Allen Hill, Oxford, has moved to Norway and will occupy a tenement in the Frank Yogg house, corner of Maple and Whitman streets.

Eugene Desrochers, city carrier on route 1, commenced a vacation of two weeks, Friday, and will spend a part of the time at South Arm on a fishing trip. Philip P. Stone will substitute on the mail route.

William W. Gallagher, who is the Republican candidate for County Attorney at the primaries on June 21, has been spending a few days in Porter, Maine, Denmark and Brownfield.

Miss Doris Brooks, who has finished her first year at the Boston University, where she is taking a secretarial course, standing among the leaders in a class of over 300, is clerking at the Brown & Buck store this summer.

Mrs. Mabel R. Leavitt attended the

NORTH PARIS

The people are rejoicing over the rain.

Miss Inez Elwell spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. A. D. Littlehale, Francis and Lorenzo Littlehale and A. R. Tuell took a business trip to St. Johnsbury, Vt., last week.

We have begun to have church services in the Baptist church for the summer.

Quite a number from this place attended the baccapants service.

DEFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews and family spent the week end at his brother's, A. D. Andrews'.

Walter E. Littlehale has purchased the Ira Murch stand owned by Antti Piirainen.

Miss Helen Sawyer has been visiting at the home of Clayton Churchhill.

F. A. Littlehale lost one of his oxen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale and Iona, Lorenzo, William and a friend went to South Paris to the Memorial services last week.

Lester Morgan and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

The teachers and pupils of the Tuell school gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, May 27. The proceeds, which were about \$4.00, will be used for school improvement.

The following interesting program was presented:

Good Evening Song, School
The Girl Who Smiles, School
Song, The Postman, Marjorie Elwell
Washington, Arlie McKee
The Reason Why, School
Song, The Farmer, School
Song, The Farmer, Finn, Finn School
A Little Mother, Sylvia Morgan
Little Birdie, School
Silvi Piirainen, Linna Komulainen
Wint Betty Thinks of Bobby, Elizabeth Hollis

Song, Dandelion, School
The Answer Book, Hannee Lint
The Spelling Match, Ten little children with Elizabeth Hollis as teacher

Together, Lule Niskanen
If, Helen Lint, Willis Komulainen
Song, The Boat, School

Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Portland the past week, and was installed as Electa for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiley of Somerville, Mass., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Packard.

Mrs. Horace H. Cole and Miss Grace Bleckford have been attending the State Centennial Celebration of the Protestant Episcopal church held at Gardiner, representing Christ Episcopal church and the Ladies Auxiliary. The services commemorated the Centenary of the diocese of Maine.

Frank Pike, formerly of Norway, son of the late Horace Pike, who has been employed at Lewiston and Auburn for a number of years, has returned to town and has employment at the Novelty Turning Co., and is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Walter Purington, Alpine street.

The Children's Hour, School
A Chalk Recitation, Sioux-eye-sighed, Marjorie Elwell
Song, Kaiyded, School
Three Little Frold Cats, Katri Lint
The Naisy Boys, Alpa Komulainen
Song, The Holiday, School
Too Little and Too Big, Helve Komulainen

Thankfulness, School
Silvi Piirainen, Linna Komulainen
Song, Cherries, School
The Intruder, Lempi Piirainen
State of Maine, School
Good Night Song, School
America with tableau, by all

RUMFORD POINT

Whona Paddock was a visitor with friends at So. Paris the week end.

R. C. Hall of Wilton was in town, Saturday, buying cows.

Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Rawson and Mrs. Barker motored to South Paris, Friday.

E. M. Knight is having all the work that he can do repairing autos.

Geo. Brown of Dixfield was in town, Tuesday, selling the Metz car.

Mrs. H. E. Hutchins is able to do her housework.

Ira Gammon of East Peru was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Noble is home from a five months' stay in East Jeffery, N. H.

DIXFIELD

There were nearly forty of the members of Welcome Rebekah Lodge who attended the district meeting of Rebekahs, held Thursday evening with the Canton lodge. All reported an excellent time.

The military band of Rumford gave a concert and ball at Tuscan Hall, Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. McDonald of Portland is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sturtevant.

Sylvanus Cobb of Peru was a guest at the home of Treat Howard and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newman of Weld were in town, Friday, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cony Masterman, and family.

Hon. Frank Stanley, Dr. J. M. Sturtevant, Frank Owen and Alton Brown were at Poland Spring, Friday, to attend the gathering of the Shriners, who were entertained by the Ricker Brothers at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris of Auburn were guests at Hotel Stanley, Thursday.

Mrs. Ada E. Murch in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford were at Berry Mills, Thursday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. S. Stowell, who has been seriously ill the past few days, still remains in a critical condition.

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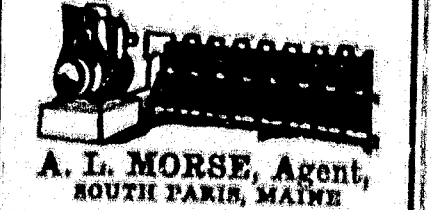
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MOTHER-WISDOM

How May Mother Best Save Herself That She May Give Her Child Fitting Care

Helen Johnson Koyes

There are some days which are very dark for mothers. The darkest of them all when tenderness and love disappear under cloud of temper and irritation. Although motherhood is divine, mothers are human! There are few if any who do not at times lose self control, treat their children with undue severity, nagging and scolding. Then how deep is the sorrow and how unfortunate are the results! For although it is not wise to exaggerate evil effects or to become morbid over our short-comings, nevertheless, such days if they occur often do leave ugly scars.

The cry of the old Persian poet finds an echo in our discouraged hearts:

"O Love, could you and I with Him conspire

And wreck this sorry scheme of things entire,

Would we not shatter it to bits and then remold it

Nearer to the heart's desire!

That is what we all long to do—remold the world nearer to our heart's desire.

Then we should not any more be cross to our children, for we should not have to do work which we hate or do any work longer than our strength lasteth—and crossness is born of fatigue.

We could be good and gentle and, when sight came, face without humiliation, the memory of the day which had passed.

It seems altogether right to desire a world in which we could be always gentle, always lovable and good, and influence our children to be so, too.

Yet we are not permitted to shatter to bits the scheme of life and all that we can remold are our own habits. It is astonishing how many improvements we can make in those if, instead of accepting consequences and helplessly bewailing our faults we set about correcting our habits and thus changing consequences.

I have spoken of temper as being born of fatigue. That is true and at first thought the fact seems a terrible injustice, because usually our fatigue is created by the fulfillment of our duty—or at least what we consider our duty.

"Why is it fair," cry our outraged hearts, "to punish us for working hard? Surely we deserve peace and refreshment, not fatigue?" Fatigue is illogical, for it makes us do evil as a result of having done good! It is destructive, for it humiliates us by breeding outbreaks of temper which cause us to injure and alienate our children.

Wait a minute! Are we always quite sure of the nobility of our motives in working too hard? Do we not, for instance, sometimes prepare a greater variety of food than is necessary, impelled by vanity of our own cooking?

Do we not sometimes wear ourselves out with an unnecessary amount of sewing, impelled by a desire to appear a little more industrious than our neighbors? As a matter of fact, excessive fatigue—fatigue which exhausts our nerves—is a violation of the laws of health and these laws go on operating inexorably, punishing us for the abuse of our bodies, whether our motives are noble or not. The law has no reward for what we thought was "self-sacrifice" but only chastisement for our disobedience to the laws of body and mind. Law ever acts according to law.

In view of this fact, should not mothers weigh the importance of the various sets of housekeeping and home-making tasks? "Are these going to fatigue me to such an extent as to rob me of time and a companionable mind and a tired body to devote to my children?" If so, are they worth more than what I could give directly to my children out of the same amount of time and strength?

A certain variety of food is necessary to health and must be prepared; but beyond this point, variety is usually hurtful. One kind of potato, one kind of meat, and one kind of pie are better than more kinds at one meal.

Clothes are promoters of self respect and every one is better off for being able to appear appropriately dressed; but unused garments in a closet merely double labor, for they must be made over before they are worn out.

But, though certainly it is never healthful or refined, is yet preferable in small quantities to temper in large quantities!

The laws of health do not care whether the kitchen floor shines white but they will set your nerves on edge if you have added one too many labors to your day.

Mothers! In dealing with our children we are dealing with life and death, life and death of character. The pleasure of gluttony last only for a moment; the pride of material possessions, except as these create the joyful spirit of home, is without value; the characters of our children are eternal.

We have brought our boys and girls

Woman Sick Two Years Tells How She Got Well

Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville Ave., Allston, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. I made up my mind I had worms, and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised at the result, stomach worms came a finger long, so much slime, that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir, I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your medicine praise enough."

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NEWRY

Walter H. Bond of New York came to his home for a few days recently.

F. I. French has gone to Grafton.

Howard Bailey is moving his family to Grafton.

Leon Enman is working for F. S. Douglass.

Mrs. Selma McPherson was at home for a few days last week.

Chas. Frost is at work at the Bond farm.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Anson Clark from Haverhill, Mass., is spending his vacation at Albert Eames'.

Corlis Eames is quite sick at this writing.

John Nowlin has moved to the farm he purchased of Pearl Parker.

Mrs. C. C. Eames is stopping with Mrs. Ada Baker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster have come to their summer home.

Mildred Spinney is at home from her school in Portland.

NORTH NEWBY

There was a circle supper at A. F. Brooks' home, Saturday night. There were about 45 who ate supper. The next supper will be in Mr. Eames' Hall.

Mrs. Frank Vail and daughter of Upton were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were in Bethel, Friday. Miss Ella Hanson accompanied them home.

A. G. Littlehale of Errol was in town one day last week after a load of potatoes.

Chester Chapman and his mother motored to Crystal, N. H., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Remember the dance at Newry Corner will be on Saturday night this week instead of Friday.

Ella Wilder is spending a few days with "Aunt Betty" Kilgore.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett went to Wilson's Mills, Me., Sunday, to attend the funeral of Axel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bryant are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born June 6.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall, Byron, Me., Friday night, June 11. Wight & Learned's orchestra will furnish music.

into this earthly life which gives them their opportunity so to grow in strength and purity that they shall become worthy of Heaven. Shall we neglect them in order to lay up a little more money. Shall we deny them our companionship in order to have more pie for dinner? Shall we scour the darkest corner of every closet but allow to develop in our own hearts the germs of bad temper which drive our children from us?

The children who have not mothers who are comrades, and homes which they enjoy, are likely to drift into evil places when they pass through those stormy changes which carry them from childhood into maturity. Then, when it is too late, we mourn and, perhaps, pity "gone wrong." It is not, after all, love which matters; it is the loss of eternal life to the souls which we brought into the world and for whom we are accountable to God.

Our children need us at every age. Sometimes, it is true, they need most to have us let them alone, so that they can explore life and develop self reliance; in order to know when such hours are at hand a mother must be in closest sympathy with her children's development, and when she stands aside they will be all the more conscious of her love and ready to come back to her consolation.

We cannot be perfect. Sometimes we shall be cross and sometimes we shall nag, but let it be as seldom as possible, for these things inflict a real injury. A part of the laundry can remain unironed while we refresh our spirits and make ourselves companionable for our children, whose souls are immortal.

It is not easy for a conscientious housekeeper to seem to neglect her "work," but when we must choose, let us put the really living work first.

CANTON

John Dillon, for many years a respected resident of Canton, passed away Thursday evening after a long illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Dillon was born on the high seas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon. He came to Canton when a young man and here he has since resided. He married Miss Onio Washburn of Canton, who passed away many years ago. One son was born to them, Sherman E. Dillon, who survives, and is employed at Stratton. During Mr. Dillon's illness he had been cared for by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elvira L. Washburn, who has kept house for him many years. Mr. Dillon was of a genial disposition and liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, especially in the orders he loved so well. He was an honored member and a Past Grand of Anasagaticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., and of Canton Encampment. He had been a valued member of Pomeah Rebekeah Lodge, No. 28, for over 21 years. Mr. Dillon was ever ready to help in sickness or distress. The funeral was held at the Opera House, Sunday at one o'clock and was conducted by the Odd Fellows, their ceremony being most impressive. A large gathering of Odd Fellows and Rebekeahs attended. Three beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Rev. Frank M. Lamb. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included pieces from Anasagaticook Lodge, Canton Encampment and Pomeah Rebekeah Lodge. Interment was at Pine Woods cemetery. Among those present from out of town were his son, Sherman E. Dillon of Stratton, a brother, Albert Dillon, of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Andrew J. Marshall of Dixfield. The bearers were Alden E. Johnson, A. S. Bicknell, George H. Johnson and Appleton Hodge.

Mrs. Geo. Rose has been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Lonn Evans and Miss Ina Porter of Lewiston.

The Canton Point Ladies' Circle entertained the high school teachers at dinner, Wednesday, at Union Hall.

Mrs. M. E. Hussey has been ill.

Several from Canton attended Pomeah Grange at Buckfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Woodward and two daughters of Newport were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson went to Boston this week to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Ruth Richardson, and to attend her graduation from Boston University.

A social was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

At the track meet at Canton, Saturday, the Leavitts of Turner won, Winton second and Stephens High of Rumford third. The games were slow and hard for the participants as a heavy rain commenced to fall by noon. Many spectators were obliged to return home on account of the cold.

Prof. Frank Dean Tabbs of Bates College occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, and preached a helpful sermon from "The Power of God."

Mrs. Payson Smith of Boston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swasey, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin. Her sister, Miss Minnie E. Swasey, who has been in Boston for the past five months, returned home with them.

F. J. Grant and family of Biddeford have arrived at Mendonview for the summer.

The first degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & M., Thursday evening.

The Canton hotel has been purchased by a Mr. Trombly of Lewiston.

W. B. Gilbert of Canton, Edgar Sturtevant of Winthrop and Ralph Gilbert of Biddeford have been to Kennebago on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Frank J. Caron of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis. Word has been received of the illness of Mrs. Lucius F. Allen of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. A. P. Russell of Leeds has been a guest of A. P. Russell and family.

Mrs. Arthur B. Briggs of Auburn has been a guest of John Briggs and family.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of a son, Richard Elmer, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lane of Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Mary T. Richardson of Canton. Congratulations are extended.

A. P. Russell, Jr., has returned from the hospital.

The Sonandoferden Club meets with Mrs. James A. Reynolds this week.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert is ill and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant of Winthrop and Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston have been visiting her. Her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Gilbert of Biddeford is now assisting in her care.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her brother, C. F. Oldham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt, who have been in Waltham, Mass., the past winter, have returned to their residence in Canton, which has been occupied for some time by G. A. Hines and family, who have moved to the rent over the Harding store.

Mrs. Cora Fuller and daughter, Elva, have returned to Canton for the summer.

The annual district meeting of Rebekeahs held with Pomeah Rebekeah Lodge of Canton on Thursday afternoon and evening was largely attended, a

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good delegation being present from Purity Lodge of Rumford, Welcome of Dixfield, Charity of Livermore Falls, and Good Faith of Buckfield. Many other lodges were also represented. The district deputy, Claribel H. Gordon of Livermore Falls presided at the sessions. The president of the Rebekeah Assembly, Mrs. Inez C. Crosby and the Warden, Mrs. Lucy Burton, were guests of honor. A school of instruction was held in the afternoon conducted by the Assembly officers, which was very helpful. At six o'clock over 200 marched to the Grange Hall and partook of a fine supper. There was a large attendance at the evening session. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Pomeah Lodge and the response by Mrs. Isabel Clary of Charity Lodge. An impressive memorial service was held for the deceased members. The

Rebekeah degree was conferred in a fine manner by the degree staff of Charity Lodge. Remarks were made by the Assembly officers and others, and vocal solos by Miss Beatrice Hamilton of Rumford were heartily cheered.

Middle Intervale Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Burgess spent several days with his mother last week.

Miss Alice Carter from New York is visiting her father, Mr. Herbert Carter, at Middle Intervale.

Miss Minnie Capen is visiting her sister, Fannie, at Middle Intervale, this week.

Two of Mr. Carter's hired men are hauling the pine which is landed in Mr. Stanley's pasture, to the Thurston mill, and boarding at C. A. Capen's.

Miss Dimple Chapman spent several days at Ned Carter's last week.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks of South Portland visited with relatives the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall of Auburn were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Stanley Bartlett attended the track meet at Lewiston, Saturday.

Franklin Heald of North Buckfield is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Harold Bennett from Newry was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham visited with relatives at Portland last week.

Mollie Stanley of Middle Intervale visited with relatives, Wednesday.

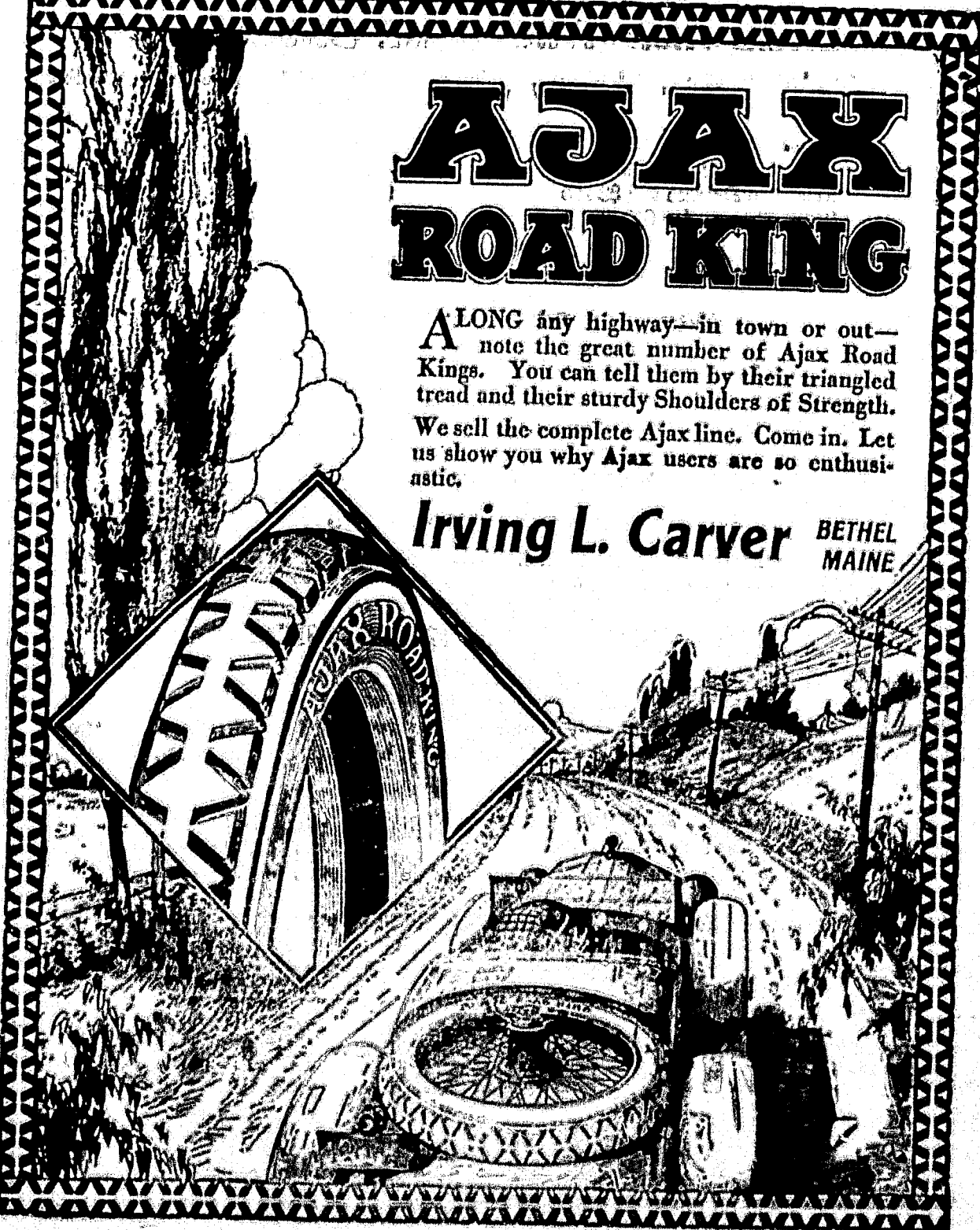
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, recently.

Miss Annie Hamlin has a new Buick automobile.

Mrs. Grace Philbrook was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Robertson spent Sunday at her home in Newry.

Mr. Frank Young of Portland was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell was the guest of relatives in Gorham, recently.

Mr. Leslie C. Blake is the guest of his father, Mr. Charles C. Blake.

Mrs. Folsom is visiting relatives and friends in Gorham and Milan, N. H.

Miss Ola Hutchins from New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. O. R. Stanley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Soule, at Portland.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end at P. S. Chapman's.

Mrs. T. F. Vall of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hall, Friday.

Mr. D. O. Hill and family of West Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Douglas, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Roger T. Sloane and wife of Lewiston are guests of his sister, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood.

Mr. Winfield Howe and Miss Blanche Richardson were at Locke's Mills the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and two sons of Buckfield visited Mrs. Annie Willey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox, Mrs. Horace Annas and daughter, Elsie, were in Norway, recently.

Miss Edla Kendall of Belmont, Mass., is in town to attend the graduation of her sister, Ruth Kendall.

Mrs. Bertram Packard and little daughter, Martha, returned to their home in Sanford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tyler of Brunswick have been guests at the home of his brother, Alanson Tyler, and family.

Mrs. R. C. Clark of Auburn, Me., was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mrs. Mrs. Angie Clark.

Miss Alice Mason has returned home after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Underwood, at Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Willey of Bar Mills is spending the week with her daughter, Olive, at the home of Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Welchville, Oxford, Thursday, June 3, to attend the funeral of Joseph W. Hutton, aged 71 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ayres, who have been employed at Mr. Wm. Bingham's, left Saturday for Boston, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Eva L. Fassett of Dexter, Me., Vice President of the Rehoboth Assembly of Maine, was the guest of Mrs. L. W. Russell over the week end.

Mrs. Bessie Sloane and daughter, Mrs. George Hapgood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Sloane at "Outside Inn," at Locke's Mills, Saturday.

Two new arrivals at the hospital of Mrs. Linnie Abbott on Mill Hill, Sunday, June 6, were a daughter born to the wife of Harry Bryant and a son born to the wife of William Young.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Dav. Lovejoy, Tuesday, June 1. The delegates who attended the Oxford County Convention at So. Paris gave interesting reports and a pleasing part of the program was a solo by Mrs. Wheaton.

Mr. William Kendall was in town Monday evening on his way to his home in Gorham, N. H., from Richardson Lake, where he has been on a fishing trip. He had a good string of trout to show his friends in town, some of whom said they never saw any better.

Mrs. George E. Philbrook of Newburyport, Mass., and Lyndon Philbrook of Springfield, Mass., are guests of their father and sister, Mr. E. P. Philbrook and Mrs. Fred Wheeler. Mr. George Philbrook has been connected with the United Shoe Machine Co. for twenty-five years, and is now manager of the branch office at Newburyport.

Mrs. Harry Inman of Andover was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Carver was in Hanover, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Young spent the week end with his family in town.

Miss Hazel Arno is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Walter Inman of Andover was in town the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle were in Auburn the first of the week.

H. H. Hastings was in Lewiston and Portland on business, Tuesday.

Miss Betty Brown is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Mrs. George Harlow, who has been visiting in Vermont, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Herriek of Boston is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Noyes at South Paris.

Mr. Howard Thurston was in Lewiston, Auburn and Portland on a business trip the first of the week.

Miss June Brown of Waterford was last week's guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Mr. Bert Patterson has moved his family into the rent over C. W. Hall's barber shop on Main street.

Mrs. Emogene Brown of Norway, who has been spending a few days with her son, Mr. Venie Brown, and family has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Venie Brown.

Mr. Edwin Smith is cutting pine for Mr. F. J. Tyler up Chapman Brook.

Mr. G. N. Sanborn is working for Marshall Hastings in Grafton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich returned last Wednesday from a visit with his parents in Charlemont, Mass.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, and family this week.

Mr. W. E. Jenkins and family of Custer Lovell are to occupy the rent of C. Andrews on Vernon street soon.

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RUMFORD

Miss Cecilia Moir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moir, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Fish, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Moody of Somerset street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The marriage of Miss Antoinette Cronin and Mr. Vincent Macaluso took place last week at the St. John's Rectory, the Rev. Fr. Boivin officiating. Standing with the bride couple were the bride's mother, Mrs. Archie Jolly of Waterville and her sister, Miss Grace Cronin. The bride has been in Rumford for the past four or five years, and is well known here, where she and her sister have conducted a millinery establishment on Congress street. Mr. Macaluso is known to a number of people in town, where he was located several months during the erection of the Maine Power Sales Company mill in this town. The young couple will reside in New York City, where the groom is located in business.

A meeting of the employees of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company of this division and of the officials and directors was held in Rumford on Thursday last. The officials and directors present were F. W. Story of Boston, S. W. Butler of Farmington, Mr. Highland of Portland, Mr. Haggeman of Boston, Carlton Merrill of Skowhegan, Allen Bird of Rockland, and Waldo Pettengill of Rumford. Mr. Haggeman addressed the plant men in the morning, and remarks were made by several. At the noon hour, the employees were guests of the company at a dinner served by the ladies of the Baptist aid at the church vestry. After the dinner, Mr. Highland of Portland addressed the different exchanges, including Norway, Oxford, Harrison, Wilton, Livermore, Headfield, Skowhegan, Farmington and Kangley. The meeting was the first of its kind held in this division.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood of Franklin street are making a week's stay at their camp at South Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin and son, Carroll, formerly of this town, but now of Massachusetts, arrived in town on Sunday by auto for a stay of several weeks at their home on Baldwin Terrace.

Mr. Frank A. Martin of Boston, son of Mrs. A. K. Martin of this town, with a party of friends passed through here on Saturday on their way to Lake Mooseheneagantic on a fishing trip. After a stay of about ten days Mr. Martin, on his way back, will stop over in Rumford with his mother for a few days.

Miss Robertine Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, was presented on Sunday last by the Universalist Sunday School, with a ten dollar gold piece, as a graduating present. Miss Howe graduates this week from the Rumford High School, and has always been a very faithful and busy worker in the Universalist church.

Strathglass Commandery of Rumford have been invited, together with the guests of the Lewiston Commandery on St. John's Day, June 24th. The invitation has been accepted, and all members who can do so, will attend.

E. O. Kidder has just completed a garage on the grounds of the Methodist parsonage, as Rev. R. F. Lowe is to purchase a Ford car.

One of last week's weddings was that of Miss Nellie Hunt and Joseph No-grahin, which took place at the Universalist church, Rev. Allen Brown, pastor of that church officiating. The bride has been employed in Mr. No-grahin's confectionery and fruit store on Congress street for some time past.

The hardware stores will join the grocery stores in closing Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

Mr. Rodney E. House is receiving the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his father, Mr. Hosea Heath, whose death occurred last week. The deceased was 83 years of age.

The Rumford public schools close on Friday of this week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hardy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Hardy was before marriage Miss Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of the Virginia District.

Miss Clarence Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornell, has returned to her home here for the summer months. She is a student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Anthony Babineau, whose parents moved to Springfield five years ago, has returned to Rumford with the intention of attending the graduating exercises of the Maine State Normal School, Bangor.

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of locating here, if he can find employment.

Mrs. Louise Kilburn has a new Oakland sedan.

A pool room has been established in the room where the Pine restaurant was formerly located.

Allan J. Reed has purchased an Overland car.

Miss Leona Roy is clerking at Dorion's fruit store.

Lieutenant William B. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll of Franklin street, is now located in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Leona Landry has been a guest of friends in town. Miss Landry was formerly a resident of Rumford, being employed in the store of the E. K. Day Company. She now lives in Portland.

Miss Laura Cowette died last week at her home on Waldo street, after an illness of eight weeks. The services were held at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste.

Mr. J. M. Robichaud has accepted a position in Worcester, Mass., and intends soon to make his future home in that place. Mr. David Martel and Mr. Geo. Goudreau have also accepted positions in the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson and family are spending this week at the John Stephens camp on the shore of Lake Mooseheneagantic.

Mrs. Marie Pearson has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Turner of Portland.

Mr. Reider Christiansen is a guest of his fiancée, Miss Mildred Smith, of Knox street. Mr. Christiansen has just graduated from an engineering college in the West.

Malcolm Chisholm and Elizabeth Fitzgerald were married last week by Rev. Allen Brown of the Universalist church.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodrey died last week. Rev. R. F. Lowe officiated at the funeral services.

Mr. Thomas Burdin has been a recent guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdin, at their home on Franklin street.

Dr. Harold Stanwood, wife and baby are enjoying a two weeks' automobile trip through the White Mountains to Springfield, Mass., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, who reside in that city. They will then go to New York City for a week's stay, and will return home by the coast line.

County Attorney Frederick R. Dyer delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Rumford High School on Sunday last at Municipal Hall. The graduating exercises will take place in Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week, and the Alumni banquet to the graduating class will be held at the Pine Point Camp, Roxbury Pond on Wednesday evening. After the banquet there was dancing and a business meeting. The officers of the alumni are: Philip Marx, president; Arthur Curran, vice president; Mira Reed, secretary; Peter Beaker, treasurer; executive committee, Albert Molanson, Beatrice Hamilton, Everett Shea and Dorothy Hawley.

John E. Stephens and wife have been attending the graduating exercises of the Lassell Seminary in Auburndale, Mass., from which place their daughter, Elizabeth, was a graduate of this year. They made the trip by auto.

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WEST PARIS

W. M. Whitten of Boston is at his home for his summer vacation from his business. Mrs. Whitten arrived several weeks ago.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church, Sunday, June 20.

Carroll A. Bacon of Gorham, N. H. was a recent guest of relatives.

Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. E. J. Mann and Lewis, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Ethelwyn Gardner and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were at Lewiston, Thursday in J. W. Cummings' auto. They had the pleasure of seeing General Pershing and listening to his able address at Auburn Court House.

Several people from here attended the Baptist Association at Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway and Rev. H. A. Markley exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe G. Whitney and son, Everett, of Farmington were week end guests at H. R. Tuell's.

Arthur C. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Clarence Whitney of Farmington was a week end guest at Henry Brook's. Mrs. Everett E. Pitts is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts have spent the winter in New Orleans.

The Good Will Society held a sale, supper and entertainment at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and evening, which was largely patronized and very much enjoyed. The entertainment in the evening was given entirely by the young members of the Sunday School, and was very good considering the large number of small children who took part. The financial results were quite large.

Rev. H. A. Markley went to Waterville to attend an interchurch meeting Friday. Leaving here Thursday, he visited friends in Gardiner and Augusta.

Alice Barden went to Andover, Wednesday to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her classmate and friend, Miss Alice Andrews.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis went to Gorham, N. H., last week to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Mason, on Wednesday.

The memorial service for deceased Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, June 13th. Rev. H. A. Markley will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Lewis M. Mann has a new Buick auto.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell is making good recovery from her recent severe operation at the Central Maine General Hospital. Her sister, Miss Myra Irish of Buckfield, is keeping house for her family during her absence.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereof hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Corydon T. Wyman late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Jessie A. Wyman as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Jessie A. Wyman, the executrix therein named.

Henry A. Morton of Andover, adult ward; fourth account presented for allowance by John L. Bailey, guardian.

Joe Zemi late of Mexico, deceased; petition that Annie Bartosh or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Annie Bartosh, sister.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Post, G. A. H., have started out to have a monument in the square opposite Burgess store at Rumford Center, and a drive to obtain funds will be held beginning June 14th. The Post has about \$1,500 already contributed. The monument committee is composed of C. L. Howard, B. F. Virgin, Rufus Farnum and Joseph Panley.

Mrs. Alfred Thomas has been confined to her home by illness.

Word has been received of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Brown to Arthur Moody Condon. Miss Brown formerly taught music and drawing in the Rumford schools, and has been teaching drawing for the past few years in Northampton, Mass.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild have discontinued their meetings for the summer, and work will be again resumed in the fall.

About thirty new books of fiction have been added to the Rumford Public Library.

Miss Lovina Irish, the school nurse, made a recent trip through the rural schools, and found conditions much better than expected.

ANDOVER

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Wednesday evening, June 2, when their daughter, Alice Howard, and Waldo Everett Merrill were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Love, pastor of the Methodist church at Rumford. The double ring service was used. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Barton, teacher of music in Coburn Classical Institute and a schoolmate of the bride. The best man was Avery Merrill, brother of the bridegroom. Only the members of the immediate families were present. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock a reception was held, there being a large number of friends of the couple present. The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a bridal veil caught back with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. They received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and baby from Rumford have been visiting her parents, Wm. Learned and wife.

Mrs. Abbie Peor, Miss Carpenter and Miss Barker have arrived in town and will spend the summer at their home on Main street.

All the school in town closed Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Rumford attended the wedding reception Wednesday evening of their nephew, Waldo Merrill and Alice Andrews Merrill.

Freeman Bedell of Allston, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston. The commencement exercises of the class of 1920 of Andover High School were held Friday evening, June 4, in the Congregational church. The church was prettily decorated with the class colors, old gold and blue, and with potted plants. Following is the program:

March, Prayner

Salutatory, Essay, The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes,

Oliver Isabelle Akers

Class History, Frank Charles Dresser

Music

Presentation of Gifts,

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Class Prophecy, Ina Luella Learned

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The class held a reception in the hall after the exercises and a few dances were enjoyed. Dean's orchestra from Bethel furnished excellent music.

The Silver Grays from Rumford motored to Andover, Friday evening and enjoyed a dance. There were 125 present. The Pythian Sisters furnished a chicken and pastry supper.

Irving Hanson and wife from Rumford were in town, Saturday, on a fishing trip.

Charles Newton and wife from Kent's Hill were guests of friends in town last week.

Arthur Archibald from Lynn is spending a few days in town.

Ralph Remington and Ruth Hutchins, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutchins, were married Saturday at Bethel. They will live with the bride's parents for the present.

The ladies who occupy the "Lilaen" at the Homestead, have arrived for the summer.

The heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday did a great deal of good to the growing crops and grass.

John Tweedy and friends from Rumford spent the week end at O Pond, fishing.

John Martin from Rumford was a business visitor in town last week.

The graduating class enjoyed an automobile ride to Rumford, Saturday. Y. A. Thurston was in Portland, Monday and Tuesday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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BRYANT'S POND

Rev. C. E. Upton is attending the Oxford Baptist Association which is being held at Paris Hill this week.

This is graduation week for the seniors of the Woodstock High School. Last Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was given before the class by the Rev. C. R. Upton. The class roll of 1920 is as follows: Mansfield Packard, Charles Noyes, Stanley Bartlett and Annie Cross. The members of this class are all from the town of Greenwood. The exercises will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening. There will be a musical program intervening. The class colors this year are blue and white. Motto: "Always Ready." On the following evening occurs the annual alumni ball, always a pleasurable event of the school year. Shaw's orchestra will be in attendance; floor manager, G. W. Q. Perham.

Pythian Memorial Sunday occurs on June 13th, and under the direction of Fraternal Lodge and Evergreen Assembly the service will be held at 10:30 A. M. in the Baptist church. The address is to be delivered by Rev. C. R. Upton.

The event next week will be the annual entertainment of the Shoreys at the Opera House. They will present on Thursday evening, June 15th, one of the best plays written by Miss Shorey, the rural drama, "One New Year's Eve." A visit from this company is always welcomed here.

Gilman A. Whitman of South Paris was one of the comrades in the marching line with the Grand Army on Memorial Day. Mr. Whitman is one of those who has much pleasure in coming back now and then to the old town of his birth where so many of his years were passed and from whose quota he entered the Civil War service as Sergeant of Co. D, 23rd Regiment, under Capt. Charles E. Bradford in September, 1862.

HANOVER

Henry Foster was in town for the week end and his family accompanied him home to Portland after spending a few weeks at the home of Allen Richardson.

Addison Saunders and two friends of Waltham, Mass., motored to C. F. Saunders', Saturday. Monday they went to the Lakes on a fishing trip accompanied by C. F. Saunders.

Madeline Brink has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Hopkins of the "Sunflower Farm" has been entertaining her sister.

Ralph Richardson has recently purchased the J. R. Howard farm and will move on to it in time to do his haying. Nevell Howard remains about the same.

Miss Blanch Russell is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, who has been poorly for some time, is feeling some better.

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They said: "The Master is coming to honor the town today, and none can tell to what house or home the Master will choose to stay."

And I thought while my heart beat wildly, what if He should call to mine? How would I strive to honor and enter in the quest Divine?

And straightway I went to toiling, to make my home more neat, I swept and polished and garnished and decked it with blossoms sweet. I was troubled for fear the Master might come ere my task was done; So I hastened and worked the faster, and watched the hurrying sun.

But right in the midst of my duties a woman came to my door; She had come to tell me her sorrow, and my comfort and aid implore. And I said: "I cannot listen or help you any to-day, I am looking for a greater and nobler guest." And the woman went away.

But soon there came another, a cripple, old and gray. And said: "Oh, let me rest awhile at your home, I pray. I've traveled far since morning, I'm hungry, faint and weak." And I said: "I cannot listen, or help you any to-day; I'm looking for a greater and nobler guest." And the pleader went away.

And the day wore onward swiftly, and my task was nearly done, And a prayer was ever in my heart, that the Master yet might come. And I thought I should spring to meet Him, and treat Him with utmost care. When a little child stood by me with a face so sweet and fair, Sweet, but with marks of tear-drops, and his clothes were tattered and old; A finger was bruised and bleeding, and his little bare feet were cold.

And I said: "I'm sorry for you; you are sorely in need of care, But I cannot stop to give it, you must hasten elsewhere." And at the words a shadow swept o'er the blue-veined brow. "Some one will clothe and feed you, dear, but I'm too busy now."

At last the day was ended, my toil was over and done, My house was swept and garnished, and I watched in the dusk alone. Watched, but no footfall sounded, no one paused at my gate; No one entered my cottage-door—I could only pray and wait.

I waited till night had deepened, and the Master had not come, "He has entered some other door!" I cried, "and gladdened some other home. My labor has been for nothing," and I bowed my head and wept, My heart was sore with longing, yet spite of it all I slept.



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Then the Master stood before me, and His face was grave and fair.

"Three times to-day I have come to your door, and craved your pity and care; Three times to-day you have sent me onward, uncared for, unhelped. And the blessing you might have received is lost, and your chance to serve is fled."

"The poor you have always with you; they are ever in need of a friend. And as often as ye give them food to eat, those gifts to your Master you lend."

Whenever you give them cold water, or whatever their needs may be, You're aiding not only My little ones, but you're also helping Me."

"O Lord dear Lord, forgive me; how could I know it was Thee?" My very soul was ashamed and bowed in the depth of humility. And He said: "The sin is pardoned, but the blessing is lost to thee; For, failing to comfort the least of Mine, you have failed to comfort me."

THE OLD SWIMMIN'-POOL

By Thomas G. Harbaugh

There are some scenes of boyhood days we never quite forget, Amid the years that are no more they sweetly linger yet; And I can hear the splashing and the laughter and the shout, When'er we throw each other in or chased each other out; I wonder what the fishes thought to see our half a score Plunge boldly from the mossy rise that formed the brooklet's shore; We often missed the clanging bell that summoned us to school, For a paradise of truants was the old swimmin'-pool.

The creek is singing soft to-day as in the years ago, Its ripples catch the golden gleam of summer's earliest dawn, And to the same all-cherished place the boys still go to swim, And there's a "Jack," and there's a "Joe," and there are "Tom" and "Jim."

I slip across the meadow and I slip up on the crowd, And vanished years come back when'er I hear the laughter loud; Till I long to plunge among them in the waters clear and cool, That invest with hallowed memories the old swimmin'-pool.

I can almost hear the music of the old creek's ebb and flow, I can see the sunny ripples as I saw them long ago, Aye, and hear the joyous laughter of the boys who used to swim Where the oaken branches quivered in the even cool and dim; Childhood's pleasures never vanish, youth is like a happy rhyme, And the boys are boys forever in the dear old summer-time; Ah! how oft we swapped the hours when we should have been at school For the mad, infectious pleasure of the old swimmin'-pool.

How inviting were the waters, and the old creek seemed to say: "I am waiting, come and try me; this is not your study day," We never could resist the call, for boys are boys, you know, The same to-day as when I was a younger long ago; Among the limpid waters every sorrow flew away, And life appeared a great recess the livelong summer day; How oft we sat and dried our hair amid the shadows cool, Least mother should suspect we'd wooed the old swimmin'-pool.

ALL AT ONCE

By Mary E. Lambert

All at once the leaves have opened, All at once the flowers have bloomed, All at once has Nature spoken, And earth's breath is sweet perfume.

All at once the birds are mating— How them in each leafy tree Eagerly the home nests building, Singing roundelay and glee.

Flora and her flower fairies Hovel now in each parterre, Elfins' sylvan haunts are laden With wild blossoms rich and rare.

Grass grows in the sunshine mellow, Children romp now, wild and free; Spring shines in their laughing faces— Spring is beautiful to see!

Courage, sad heart! Winter's over, Joya easy with the Spring be born; Let no dark, no dobbing shadow Mar thy bright Spring days with scorn.

All at once, like inspiration, Let this thought give perfect rest: He who wisely rules the seasons, For our welfare knoweth best.

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IT WILL BE NEWS THAT'S
WHAT WE WANT.

SOUTH PARIS

The pupils of the brick school enjoyed a set of slides on the subject, "Some Things Worth Seeing In Our Country" with their Haploptean lantern Thursday evening, also a sociable.

The Grand Trunk signal crew are constructing the foundation and excavating for the battery which will control the electrical signal devices at the several railway crossings about the village.

The following executive committee has charge of the Oxford Normal Institute and Paris High School reunion and banquet which will be given June 18 at Grange Hall: Mrs. Robert Wise, Irving O. Barrows, Ruth Bolster, Edwin J. Mann, Alfred Andrews.

Miss Dorothy Chandler has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chandler, at Bethel. Ernest P. Parlin has gone to St. Barnabas Hospital at Woodstock for treatment.

Miss Lola Smith spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of Mrs. H. E. Judd, East Oxford.

Principal Clarence Dyer of Paris High School spent the week end at his home at Portland.

Daniel Sweet, who sold his bungalow to Carroll Wilson, has gone to Bryant's Pond to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Day. He has purchased a lot in that village and expects to build a dwelling house there this summer.

Capt. Arthur Pratt of East Orange, N. J., spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. James N. Oswell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazek of Chicago, who have been at Mrs. Nottie Murphy's for several weeks, have gone to Lewiston for a month's stay.

Miss Carrie A. Gray has been spending a week with her parents.

A. F. Goldsmith has returned from Shaggy Pond, where he spent several days with some men from Portland.

John B. Robinson of Oxford was in town, Thursday.

William B. Edwards visited relatives in Dixfield, recently.

Mrs. Lida Fletcher visited friends in Livermore last week.

Fred Pitts and daughter, Helen, were recent visitors in Harrison.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Harold Abbott have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Bearce of Hebron spent several days in this village last week. Mrs. Ruby Briggs of West Paris visited relatives in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred L. Perkins of Mechanic Falls visited relatives in town Wednesday. Dr. C. M. Merrill was at Harrison Friday doing inspection work for the state department.

A. C. Herrick, who has been working at Songo Pond, has returned to his home in town.

All Rebekahs who have flowers please bring them to Old Fellows' Hall, Sunday, June 13, for Rebekah graves.

Frank F. Woodbury of Fryeburg, a candidate for the Republican nomination of sheriff, was in South Paris and vicinity last Wednesday.

The South Paris Savings Bank will close Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September as in former years.

Charles Tarbox, who has resided here for a number of years, left Monday morning for Easton, Pa., where he will make his home with his son.

Rev. C. Wellington Rogers preached at the Universalist church in Norway last Sunday in place of Rev. Chester Gore Miller, who delivered the bacc-

laureate sermon to the students of Gould's Academy, Bethel, at that time.

The next regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Friday evening, June 8, will be observed as children's night. All members of the order and their children are invited to be present. We hope the children will be prepared to help with the entertainment.

Lon S. Fairbanks returned Friday night from his camp at Concord Pond, where he spent the week, and left Saturday for his home in Abington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary H. Crockett, who will visit her daughters and other relatives in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Eats," by Mrs. Perry

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills. ad

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There's Many a Slip

Captain of the Mary Jane
Threw Away the Love of
Widow Wells When He Heaved
Love Slippers at Playful Dog.

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By EARL DERR BIGGERS.

The captain of the brig Mary Jane held a pair of embroidered slippers up to the gaze of his disgusted mate. "Beauties, ain't they?" he inquired admiringly.

"Orrible," said the mate, with a wink.

"Made 'em with 'er own little 'ands," continued the sentimental skipper.

"They're big," growled the mate.

"Slippers or 'ands?" inquired the captain warmly.

"Either," returned the mate cheerfully.

"Sour grapes," suggested the master of the Mary Jane. It was a well-known fact that the mate had also been an ardent wooer of the fair donor.

"Oh, are they grapes," said the mate, closely examining the embroidery. "I thought they were turnips or cabbage."

"They're a flower—I forget wot," replied the skipper haughtily; "they're a flower wot shows that—wot shows the state of 'er affections toward me."

"They must be a late-bloomin' flower, then," sneered the mate, "fer you're 'er last chance."

"Ow about yourself?" the captain wanted to know.

"I ain't in the market," the mate returned. "I ain't to be woun with slippers."

"Slippers 'as been your Waterloo," said the triumphant skipper.

"Slippers 'as proved wot I suspected long ago," replied the mate, "that the Widow Wells ain't the wife fer me. I suspected 'er, an' I withdrew. A woman wot'll give a man slippers 'll do anything almost—kill 'im even. I'm glad I escaped. I could dance an' sing fer joy."

"Why don't you?" asked the skipper sourly.

"It ain't all joy," went on the mate; "there's some sorrow when I look at the slippers an' think o' the burden wot's laid on you."

"I kin bear it," said the skipper. "I don't ask for no sympathy."

"They're an elephant on your 'ands," continued the mate, "but not on your feet. That's the one ray of hope—not on your feet. Fer o' course you won't wear 'em. O' course you'll look 'em up somewhere where nobody'll see 'em."

"I'll do nothing of the sort," retorted the angry skipper; "I'm goin' to wear 'em—often."

The mate shook his head sadly. "I've 'eard love turned men's brains," he said, "but I wouldn't believe it before. Think o' your reputation. An' that ain't worth much thought, think o' the rest o' us. We're responsible fer you, in a way. Ow'll it be when your crew 'as to blush fer shame when your name's mentioned."

"Let me catch 'em blushin' fer shame," roared the infuriated skipper, "an' I'll brain 'em."

"You won't catch 'em," the mate assured him. "They'll make fun o' you in the fo'c's'le, too. You'll be a stand-in joke in slippers."

The captain only snorted.

"When you got 'em on," continued the mate, "all you'll need 'll be a 'ousecoat an' a bottle o' dope to look a regular Sherlock 'Olmes."

"Oo's Sherlock 'Olmes?" inquired the skipper suspiciously.

"E's the man in England," returned the mate, "oo could convince you that that dog o' yours is a 'ardened criminal. An' sometimes I 'ave my doubts 't 'e could. I said you was making a mistake when you brought Noah aboard, jest as I say you're makin' a mistake now."

The captain leaned over and patted the diminutive Noah, so called because he was a good sailor.

"E's a fine dog," said he, "only a bit mischievous—bit lively. E's fond o' fun."

"E's fond o' vittles," growled the mate; "e's et up all my fav'rite dishes before I could get to them."

"E's never et mine," returned the skipper; "mebbe I didn't make such a mistake, after all. Mebbe I ain't makin' a mistake about the slippers."

"I suppose next we'll be 'avin' a little party aboard," sneered the mate, "with old Daniel an' Joo an' the rest o' the crew wearin' long-tailed coats an' stiff shirts, an' you dancin' with the widow, an' Japanese lanterns hung to the masts."

The skipper attempted a laugh. "Like as not," he said. He moved uneasily. "I—I'm goin' to 'ave Min Wells aboard fer a cup o' tea tomorrow," he stammered, "she wants to see my ship, so I asked 'er. I 'ope you'll treat 'er pleasant—as pleasant as though you still 'ad a chance to win 'er." This shot gave him deep satisfaction, and he paused to enjoy it. "I'm goin' to wear the slippers," he added.

"Is slippers attiket fer afternoon teas?" the mate inquired.

"Mebbe not," the skipper admitted, "but she told me to 'ave 'em on. If you love me, wear 'em," she says. It's a sign."

"It's a sure sign," said the mate; "the man wot 'ud wear them to please a woman is consumed with a burnin' passion fer 'er. E'd do anything—die fer 'er—yes, e'd even marry 'er."

Early the next afternoon the skip-

per, entering the cabin unexpectedly, came upon the mate with the precious slippers in his hand. The drawer from which they had been taken was open.

"Wot's this—wot does this mean?" demanded the captain angrily.

The mate's grin was a bit sheepish. "It come to me in the night," he said, "that mebbe I was wrong—mebbe they was beautiful slippers, after all. So I thought I'd run down an' 'ave a look at them."

"You might 'ave asked me to let you see 'em," suggested the skipper.

"Ask you!" said the mate; "never. Why, the idee! Wot fun you would 'ave made o' me."

"I don't believe you," remarked the captain concisely.

"An' I was wrong," went on the mate, ignoring the slur; "they are beauties—they surely are. I envy you, Cap'n. Wot's the secret? 'Ow do you make such a impression on the ladies?"

The captain drew himself up slightly. "Oh, there's something 'bout me—" he began, and then broke off abruptly. "I don't believe you. You know I'm goin' to wear 'em fer a love sign, an' you're tryin' to steal 'em. It would be wot you'd call a joke."

The mate sank limply upon an adjacent bunk.

"Well, of all things!" he said. "I don't know when I've been so hurt. Steal 'em! Well! well! Wot a poor opinion you 'ave o' me, Cap'n."

"It is poor," admitted the captain; "but it's founded on wot I've seen o' you in the past."

"Steal 'em," went on the mate, who seemed unable to forget the words; "why, there's nothin' I want more than to see you wear 'em an' 'ave your little romance turn out 'appy in the end."

"I'm glad to 'ear you say that," replied the captain, "an' if that's the way you feel, I'm goin' to make you keeper o' the slippers. You better set right 'ere, fer if anything 'appens to 'em before I get ready to wear 'em, it'll go 'ard with you."

"Nonsense," said the mate, "wot d'ye think I am—a safe? I've been insulted an' 'urt. I refuse to 'ave anything more to do with slippers."

The captain started for the hatch. "I never want to see any again," mumbled the mate, following him on deck.

Despite his last statement, a half-hour later, when he was sure the captain had business elsewhere, he returned to the cabin and took one of the slippers from the drawer. With a noiseless laugh, he tossed it amid the dust and darkness beneath a chest of drawers, far, far back where the hand of man, particularly of a portly man like the skipper, could not penetrate. Then he mounted to the deck, and taking a seat near the rail, gazed contentedly at the cottages of Dimport, which were slumbering in the sun.

A moment later the captain appeared and accosted him jovially.

"I think I'll go below an' dress now," he said. "I 'ardly know wot to put on. 'Ow ought an engaged man to look? 'Ow would you want to look if you was engaged to the Widow Wells?"

"I'd want to look 'appy," replied the mate, "but I know I couldn't. I'd probably look awful sad an' despondent. But she'd look 'appy, all right. She'd look 'appy enough fer two."

"I think I'll wear the purple necktie," mused the skipper; "the one you giv me 'ave on at the longshoremen's picnic four years ago. The purple one with the yellow flowers."

"Do," said the mate, "do! It'll add a bit o' color to a sad afternoon."

The captain went below, and for twenty minutes the mate smoked peacefully by the rail. Then there was a roar, and the master of the Mary Jane, gorgeously clad, appeared suddenly on deck. One foot was decorated with an embroidered slipper, the other boasted nothing save a stocking. He was evidently in no gentle humor, and he rushed straight for the mate.

"Where is it?" he demanded hoarsely.

"Where's wot?" inquired the mate calmly; "a engaged man oughtened to lose 'is temper." He glanced at the captain's feet. "Oh, see 'ere," this wot do," he remonstrated. "I didn't approve of it, but if you must do it, don't do it by 'alves. It's like you, though. The widow asked you to wear 'em, an' I asked you not to, an' now you 'up an' wear only one, as a sort o' compromise."

The skipper was speechless with rage.

"Foolish, weak compromise," continued the mate, shaking his head.

The skipper found a gurgling voice. "You stole it," he panted; "you—you—"

"Look 'ere," broke in the mate in a dignified tone, "this 'as got to stop. I ain't no thief. It's you wants to make me out one. It's your mean nature to. It's my belief you destroyed the thing yourself, so as to say I took it."

"This was passing swiftly, so the infuriated skipper decided to try another method. He choked down his anger, and gave a poor imitation of a man smiling.

"You 've 'ad your little joke," he said, "now suppose you 'and over the slipper. There ain't no more fun to be got out o' it. Give the slipper over—that's a good fellow."

"I'm glad you see the joke in it," said the mate; "fer a minute I was afraid you was misakin' the humor o' the situation. But how can I give it to you when I ain't got it?"

"If you didn't take it, oo did?" demanded the captain.

"Wot a argument—a woman's argument!" sneered the mate. "If I didn't take—"

A shrill bark from below gave him a sudden inspiration. "If I didn't take it, oo did, you ask. Oo but Noah?"

"Very likely," said the skipper; "very likely Noah opened a top draw-

er, took out the slipper, an' closed the drawer again."

"Noah's a very wonderful dog," the mate reminded him; "you've said so yourself, many a time. There's never been no feat too marvelous fer Noah to perform, according to your stories. Why, takin' that slipper ud be mere child's play fer 'im. Remember the time 'e opened the door o' a red-hot oven an' stole—"

"You'll suffer fer this," roared the skipper. "I know you're lyin'. You—"

Struck by the look on the mate's face, he paused and glanced behind him.

Slowing moving toward them across the deck came Noah, the missing slipper in his teeth. The delighted mate noticed that there clung to him much of the fuzzy dust that gathers in corners.

"There's my proof," he said, with ecstasy, "right on time. Now oo's a liar?"

The captain did not reply, but with the air of a man stalking a dangerous animal, moved stealthily upon the prancing Noah. The latter moved lightly aside, just eluding his master's eager clutch. It was a game Noah loved to play.

"Don't waste time," urged the mate; "the Widow Wells is gettin' into the waterman's skiff. Why don't you take it from him an' put it on? It's no time to play a game."

The captain swore hoarsely. "Why don't you 'elp me?" he shouted.

"'Elp a man wot's called me a thief an' a liar!" said the mate. "Wot d'ye think I am—a statue o' forgiveness? Where d'ye think you are—in heaven among angels? They'd stop that language, if you wus."

The game of tag between the burly captain and the little dog continued, to the great enjoyment of all except the former.

"Why don't you put salt on his tail?" inquired the audience lightly. Numerous other suggestions met with comment more forcible than elegant.

"See 'ere," protested the mate, "this 'as got to stop. The waterman's skiff's nearly 'ere. Ow'll 'alf a sign look? Mebbe she'll take it to mean you only 'alf love 'er. Call off your little game."

The maddened skipper made a wild lunge at Noah, who again stepped aside. Then, evidently thinking that the fun had gone far enough, the dog trotted calmly to the rail and tossed the object of the chase over the side into the water. When he turned the captain had the remaining slipper in his hand, and Noah judged it prudent to run. On the other side of the deck the skipper let fly his weapon, which missed its intended victim by about two feet, and bounced over the rail into the river. Pausing for breath, the captain saw the mate helping the widow aboard.

"Very glad to see you, Mrs. Wells," he said, with as much dignity as could be expected of a man in his stocking feet; "I see you're right on time."

Mrs. Wells regarded him coldly.

"I'm in time to see the slippers wot I worked on fer days throwed in the Thames," she said; "I'm in time to speak my mind, an' then go."

"I'm sorry," murmured the dazed captain.

"Sorry!" cried Mrs. Wells. "'E sees 'e's sorry," she continued to the mate; "'e's throwed my love token in the river, an' now 'e's sorry!"

"It's 'is nasty temper, ma'am," said the mate; "don't mind 'im. It's 'is mean way."

"After this," went on the widow, "I shall give my presents where they're appreciated." She smiled sweetly at the mate, who bowed low.

"Can I see you 'ome?" he inquired.

"You're very good," murmured the fair Mrs. Wells.

Here the captain mumbled something in which the word explain was barely audible.

"There's no explanation," said the widow in a firm tone; "I give you a pair o' slippers to wear if you love me, an' you throw 'em in the river. I see you. There's no explanation."

"I threw 'em at the dog," said the captain weakly.

"Indeed," returned Mrs. Wells, "I suppose you think they was intended to 'elp a big, strong man fight a poor, innocent dog. That's wot I give 'em to you fer—to protect you. Wot a awful temper!" she added to the mate.

"Terrible," agreed that gentleman heartily.

"Well, it's lucky I found out in time," she continued; "it's lucky I see the mistake I was makin'." She again smiled at the mate, and motioning to the skiff, which had waited, "Please 'elp me down," she said.

The mate did so with alacrity. The waterman hastily closed his mouth, which had remained open during the scene just enacted, and took up the oars. At the rail of the Mary Jane stood her captain, glaring fiercely.

"The worst thing I kin wish you," he said, "is that she'll make you slippers—slippers all your life. A pair a week."

"Sour grapes," called the mate cheerfully.

Genius and Sense.

And what is genius? and what is sense? Genius is a peculiar native aptitude, or tendency, to any one calling or pursuit over all others.

It was as natural, as inevitable for Vitellio to develop himself into a painter, and into such a painter as we know him to have been, as for an acorn when planted to come up an oak. But genius, and nothing else, is not enough, even for a painter; he must likewise have sense; and what is sense? Sense drives, or ought to drive, the coach; sense regulates, combines, restrains, commands, all the rest—even the genius; and sense implies exactness and soundness, power and promptitude of mind.—Dr. John Brown.

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up without question the load of illness and "watched" night after night with the sufferers.

And what shall be said of the heroism of the country physician! No soldier bears a better record! The long, weary rides in driving storm and blinding cold; the weary feet, the battle with terrible forces, often fighting single-handed; the strain upon the sympathies, the awful hour of recognition that the fight was lost! To the country doctor, for resourcefulness, initiative recognition, judgment and bravery, his wisest and most skillful city colleagues pay the highest tribute! Hence! Every one of them!

When our sadly missed Dr. Sumner Edwards, whose promise we can never cease to feel as a personal loss, was asked, "What is your professional life going to mean to you?" He answered, "Consolation," and no man better knows than his true physician what this high goal meant.

And then there are about a hundred women among us, living beneath heaven's New England, receive the gentle generosity which shines in untold ways the words and the suffering who are so close to us in village life. It would do our little world good if one dared tell all the names! "Living better," but not unloved nor unremembered! Just one story of the past is deeply impressed ever to be forgotten. At the close of the Civil War prices were nearly as abnormal as now but money was as easily obtained. A refined woman of exquisite taste and a desire for things carried to a perfect degree, had the sum of ten dollars with which to provide for her own and her little daughter's summer wardrobe. A distant connected young girl was leaving home for the great unknown city. As this young heroine bade her good-bye she slipped into her hand one of the precious five dollar bills, saying in her own generous heart "It may help her in some hour of danger."

What a chorus there must be somewhere in God's great universe to sing the praises of unending sweet souls like these!

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE OXFORD COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The Convention, which was held at Deering Memorial Church, South Paris, May 27, was considered, in every way, a success. The different unions were well represented, there being thirty-eight delegates present, besides visitors from Cumberland and Lincoln County.

Sessions were held forenoon, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, County President, presiding.

Address of welcome was given by Mrs. Emma S. Davis, South Paris, and the response by Mrs. Jennie M. Bates of Norway.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham, organist, and several selections were sung by Miss Ruth Graves.

The President's message was one of good cheer, and contained many helpful thoughts.

Memorial service was in charge of Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis, Bethel.

Address of the afternoon by Mrs. Helen H. Carlson, pastor of Paris Hill Baptist church, on Christian Citizenship, was very inspiring.

In the evening Mrs. Gertrude Stearns Leavitt of Portland gave a very interesting address on the work of the W. C. T. U. from its beginning up to the present time.

The county officers were elected as follows:
Pres. Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, So. Paris
Vice Pres. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton, So. Paris
Cor. Sec. Mrs. Anna W. White, West Paris
Rec. Sec. Mrs. Ella A. Wight, So. Paris
Treas. Mrs. Nellie P. Farnum, So. Paris
Auditor Mrs. Eva R. Ordway, So. Paris

The convention adopted the following resolutions:
We, members of Oxford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in thirty-third annual convention assembled thank God for the victories of the year and re-consecrate ourselves to the principles of our organizations.

We hope that by the help of Him who has led us in the past, and will still lead us, we may so combine faith with prayer, the willing spirit with the willing hand, that we may aid temperance and righteousness in our own community, and help advance temperance and righteousness throughout the world.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Resolved, that believing total abstinence to be one of the safe laws of life, we emphatically re-affirm allegiance to this basic principle.

PROHIBITION

Resolved, that we are deeply grateful

for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our land, and we pledge ourselves to uphold the principles of prohibition and oppose all attempts to discredit or annul it.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

Resolved, that we appreciate the attitude of our Governor, Hon. Carl E. Milliken, in regard to law enforcement, and that we manifest our appreciation by redoubling our efforts during the coming year in all our departments, especially in temperance, education in our schools, the distribution of temperance literature, and the suppression of anti-prohibition sentiment wherever found.

FRANCHISE

Resolved, that we rejoice in the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by states, and re-assess our belief that despite delays, justice will soon triumph, and woman receive the full rights of citizenship.

OUR PAPERS

Resolved, that we recommend that our members subscribe for and read the Union Signal and Star in the East.

COURTESIES

Resolved, that we express our thanks to the W. C. T. U. of South Paris for its generous hospitality, to the Methodist church for the use of its edifice, to those who have furnished music, and to all those who have in any way added to the pleasure and profit of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. CURTIS,
O. M. MASON,
P. B. LOVEJOY.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore of Andover were here over Memorial. They also came for the Rebekah District meeting which was held here Saturday. They visited her niece, Mrs. Winifred Knight.

Mrs. Maude A. Smith of Auburn was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Hazell, a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Kugler of Boston is a guest of her brother, Geo. Hobson.

Hazel Kimball, who works at South Paris, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hobson, for a few days.

The wool mill has started up again after a two weeks' shut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Savin were week end guests at Mel Knight's.

Mrs. Sidney Hatch and son, Raymond, visited their aunt, Annie Hazell, Tuesday. She was also visited by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Paige the same day.

Quite a good number from here attended the Flag Day exercises at Waterford, Friday.

School closes here Thursday for the summer vacation.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Annie Farmer of Benidectar, Me., is enjoying a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Emery, and family. Miss Agnes Earl, a former teacher of Songo school, now teaching at West Mil-lan, N. H., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman.

Charles Conner was planting potatoes with his planter for Abner B. Kimball, Tuesday.

Mr. Stanley Leen of Bangor, Me., with his mother, Mrs. Sophronia Leen, of Arlington, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Leen's sister, Mrs. Frank Emery.

Al Morris and George Morey motored to Concord, N. H., last week to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fielders and little daughter of Franklin, N. H., visited friends and relatives, recently.

Mrs. George Briggs and daughter, Irene, spent Memorial Day in West Paris.

Mr. Herbert Berryment of Locke's Mills was a recent caller at Geo. Briggs.

Miss Edith Rugg went to Bethel last Thursday.

Miss Nina Briggs, who is teaching in the Deering District, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Isiah Hazell called on Miss Irene Briggs one day last week.

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NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

W. W. HASTINGS,
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EAST BETHEL
Mr. F. B. Benn and A. L. Swan are working at Rumford Falls and boarding at their homes here.

Messrs. Robert and William Hastings have returned home from the U. of M., Orono, for their summer vacation.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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pictured before the country as a "Congressional graft." He commented: "It is like a great many other claims that are put forward, no one sees fit to deny them or explain the facts upon which the charge has been accepted as a fact."

Since the days of antiquity the little Government seed has been held up as a wanton extravagance. But Senator Reed says that it is all wrong, and he gives plausible reasons why free seeds should not be abolished. "I have not the slightest doubt in the world that there is not an item in all the appropriations made by Congress that so directly and immediately benefits all the people of the United States as the item in the appropriation bill which provides for the distribution of seeds," said Senator Reed. "The man who thinks that seeds sent out through the country, planted and reproduced, do not pay for themselves many times over is a very peculiar sort of an individual. Here is a community that has just an ordinary kind of tomato. Some one sends in and gets from the Government a superior variety, and one of the good old ladies in the community raises them in her garden. All the other women folks get that seed the next year. The result is that the little package of seed that is sent out from Washington may be the cause of the introduction into an entire country of a superior variety of that product. This has gone on for years. I have no doubt in the world that the seed sent out from Washington have produced in products one hundred thousand times the value of the entire cost."

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bean and Mr. Bean over the week end.

Mrs. R. C. Clark of Auburn, Me., was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and children, Agnes and Rodney, are this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go In Cellar, Fearing Rats
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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alberta M. Nadeau et als of Rumford, minors; final account presented for allowance by Jennie M. McInnis formerly Jennie M. Nadeau, guardian.
Adelaide Atkins late of Peru, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Willie B. Atkins, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON B. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Board of State Assessors,
Augusta, June 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Rumford on Thursday, the 24th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M., A. D. 1920, in the County of Oxford, to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

C. S. STETSON,
W. F. DRESSER,
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